

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicants: Chad A. MIRKIN et al.

Title: PEPTIDE AND PROTEIN ARRAYS AND DIRECT-WRITE  
LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING OF PEPTIDES AND PROTEINS

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Madam/Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 20, 2009, and the Applicants petition for a three month Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: